

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
ET AL.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 12-2039 (GAG)

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH COURT'S JANUARY 3, 2013, ORDER

Plaintiff, United States of America, respectfully notifies this Court that the United States has withdrawn the second allegation in paragraph 10 of its Complaint (Dkt. #1) in compliance with the Court's January 3, 2013, Order (Dkt. #9).

1. On January 3, 2013, this Court directed the United States to file a statement supporting the second allegation in paragraph 10 or, in the alternative, to voluntarily withdraw the allegation.

2. The United States has withdrawn the allegation identified by the Court and amended paragraph 10. The United States filed an Amended Complaint today, January 18, 2013, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1). (Dkt. #10.)

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the aforementioned.

Respectfully submitted, this 18th day of January, 2013,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 18, 2013, a copy of the foregoing and the United States' Amended Complaint were filed electronically and served by mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.

A copy of the foregoing and the United States' Amended Complaint were mailed to:

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